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In re Application of: **Vijay Mital et al.** Confirmation No.: **4218**  
Application No.: **10/648,506** Group Art Unit: **2145**  
Filing Date: **August 25, 2003** Examiner: **Lin Liu**  
For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTEGRATING MANAGEMENT OF  
COMPONENTS OF A RESOURCE**

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.116**

In response to the Official Action dated **September 30, 2008**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.